

2009 INDOT Categorical Exclusion Manual
Summary of Major Revisions from March 2008 Manual

1. Hyperlinks and references have been updated.
2. Revisions have been made throughout for clarity and style.
3. Instructions on using the Commitments Summary Form have been replaced with instructions for using the commitments database.
4. The thresholds for determining CE level now include stream impacts. Projects with adverse effects on historic properties can now be Level 2 CEs.
5. A section has been added on documentation for reevaluations and mitigation sites.
6. The discussion and template for notices of entry have been updated to reflect recent changes in Indiana law.
7. The distribution of approved CEs has been updated to include distribution on CD.
8. A description of the new CE process for LPA projects has been added. Processes specific to LPA projects have been noted throughout the manual.
9. The right-of-way section has been revised to include a discussion of how to count re-acquired right-of-way.
10. The Threatened and Endangered Species Section now includes a discussion of the delisting of the Bald Eagle.
11. The requirement to perform a risk assessment has been removed from the floodplains section, since this form is no longer in use by any agency.
12. The discussion of Section 106 has been updated to reflect the status of programmatic agreements.
13. Statements about restrictions on conversion of Section 6(f) land have been corrected.
14. The figures and discussion in the Air Quality section have been clarified and updated to reflect current procedures.
15. The discussion in the Noise Impacts section has been clarified and updated to reflect current procedures.
16. Attachments and appendices are now separate. Appendices that appear in other INDOT manuals have been removed.
17. A flowchart of the CE process has been added to the appendices.
18. The Environmental Consultation Form has been significantly revised.
19. Traffic thresholds for Mobile Source Air Toxics (MSAT) analysis have been corrected.